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In re application of

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INTEGRATED INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 08/962,563, Filed October 31, 1997)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title of the invention to: --INTEGRATED INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING INTERNET PROTOCOL--.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, between the title of the invention "INTEGRATED INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM" and the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" insert a new paragraph -- This is a Rule 1.53(b) Divisional Application of Serial No. 08/962,563, Filed October 31, 1997.-.

Page 2, line 6, change "sown" to --shown--.

Page 4, line 20, after "VANs" insert -- (Value Added Networks)--.

Page 5, line 24, change "configures" to --configured--.

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